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WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, with the period to response extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification  
Claim Set as Amended  
Amendments to the Drawings; Remarks;  
Abstract of the Disclosure; and  
three (3) sheets of drawings.

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The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.